

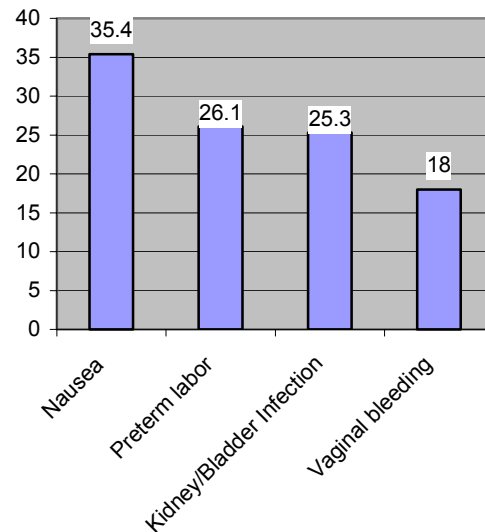
Maternal Health

PRAMS asks:

Did you have any of these problems during your pregnancy? Q. 29

Responses include 12 choices

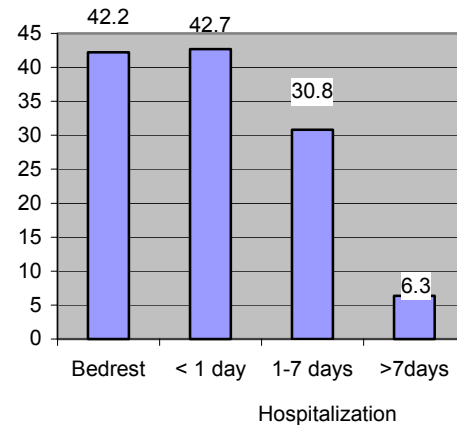
- The problems most frequently reported were:
 - Severe nausea, vomiting or dehydration (35.4%)
 - Preterm labor (26.1%)
 - Kidney or bladder infection (25.3%)
 - Vaginal bleeding (18.0%)



PRAMS asks:

Did you do any of the following things because of these problem(s)? Q. 30

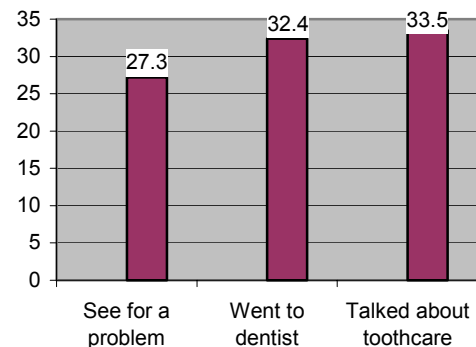
- 42.2% of women stayed in **bed at home more than 2 days** because of a doctor or nurse's advice.
- 42.7% of women went to the hospital or emergency room and stayed **less than 1 day** prior to delivery.
- 30.8% of women went to the hospital and stayed **one to seven days** prior to delivery.
- 6.3% of women went to the hospital and stayed **more than 7 days** prior to pregnancy.



PRAMS asks:

This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy. Q. 82

- 27.3% of women reported **needing to see a dentist** for a problem.
- 32.4% of women reported **visiting a dentist or dental clinic**.
- 33.5% of women reported that a **health care worker talked with them** about how to care for their teeth and gums.

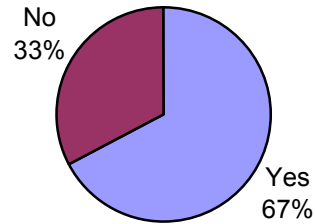


Maternal Health

PRAMS asks:

Have you ever heard or read that taking the vitamin folic acid can help prevent some birth defects? Q. 26

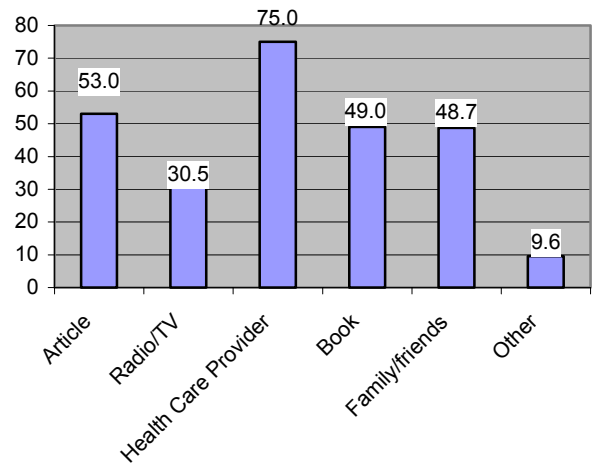
- 67.1% of women reported **YES**- they have knowledge of folic acid.
- 32.9% of women reported **NO**- they have no knowledge of folic acid.



PRAMS asks:

Have you heard about folic acid from any of the following? Q27

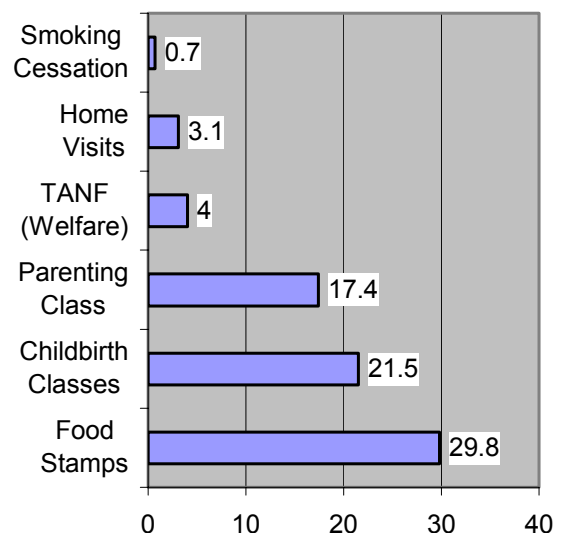
- 53.0% of women reported hearing about folic acid in a magazine or newspaper **article**.
- 30.5% of women reported hearing about folic acid on the **radio or TV**.
- 75.0% of women reported hearing about folic acid from their **health care provider**.
- 49.0% of women reported hearing about folic acid from a **book**.
- 48.7% of women reported hearing about folic acid from **family or friends**.
- 9.6% of women reported hearing about folic acid from **other** source.



PRAMS asks:

During your most recent pregnancy, did you get any of these services? Q. 78

- 0.7% of women reported receiving **classes on smoking cessation**.
- 3.1% of women reported receiving **visits to their home** by a nurse or other health care worker.
- 4.0% of women reported receiving **welfare (TANF)**.
- 17.4% of women reported receiving **parenting classes**.
- 21.5% of women reported receiving **childbirth classes**.
- 29.8% of women reported receiving **food stamps**.



Maternal Health

PRAMS asks:

Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you talk with a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker to prepare for a healthy pregnancy? Q. 7

- 24.1% of women reported **YES**- they spoke with someone before they got pregnant.
- 75.9% of women reported **NO**- they did not speak with someone before they got pregnant.

PRAMS asks:

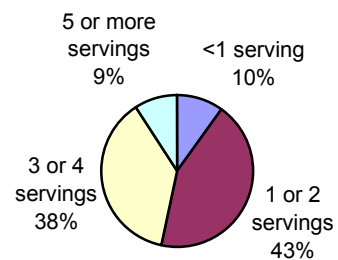
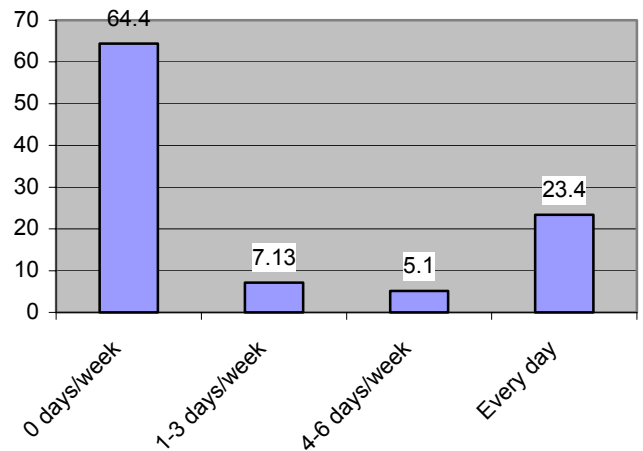
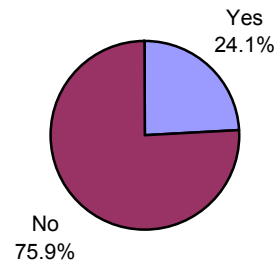
During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times per week did you take a multivitamin or prenatal vitamin? Q. 3

- 64.4% of women reported taking vitamins 0 times per week.
- 7.13% of women reported taking vitamins 1-3 days per week.
- 5.1% of women reported taking vitamins 4-6 days per week.
- 23.4% of women reported taking vitamins every day.

PRAMS asks:

During the last three months of your most recent pregnancy, about how many servings of fruits or vegetables did you have in a day? Q. 77

- 10.1% of women reported eating less than one serving per day.
- 43.2% of women reported eating 1 or 2 servings per day.
- 37.6% of women reported eating 3 or 4 servings per day.
- 9.1% of women reported eating 5 or more servings per day.



Special Note: Missing Data

Question 29- See Appendix E

Question 26- 1.6 %

Questions 29, 78, and 82-See Appendix E

Question 7- 0.12%

Question 3- 0.25%

Question 77- 2.35%